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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: STATEMENT AT WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST
RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

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1. PRESENT EXPECTATION OF THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE IS THAT THE NAMIBIA QUESTION IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED ONLY ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE LAST SCHEDULED DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, AUGUST 25, WHERE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE AGENDA FOR QUOTE STATEMENTS TO MARK NAMIBIA DAY UNQUOTE. SOME WOULD HAVE PREFERRED EXTENDING THE CONFERENCE INTO SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 (NAMIBIA DAY) BUT WERE DETERRED FROM DOING SO BY COST CONSIDERATIONS.

2. MEANWHILE WE HAVE APPRISED CANADIAN, FRENCH, FRG AND UK MISSIONS OF THE APPROACH THE US WOULD WISH THE FIVE TO TAKE AT THE CONFERENCE (REFTEL). CANADIAN DELEGATION HAS ASSUMED THE LEAD AMONG THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP ON THIS QUESTION AT THE CONFERENCE, AND WE ARE COORDINATING WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE
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DRAFTING OF A WESTERN FIVE STATEMENT HAVING PROVIDED THEM AND OTHER CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS WITH THE ELEMENTS REFTEL PROPOSES IT SHOULD CONTAIN. SORENSON

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